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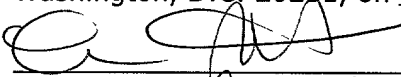
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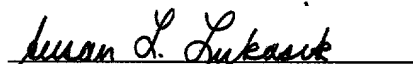
Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please
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In the Specification:

Page 1, line 10, please replace "09/XXX,XXX" with --09/812,401--.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH

This application is related to commonly assigned application Serial No. 09/812,401 titled "Multiple-Protocol Home Location Register and Method of Use" by Penny L. Bright et al. and filed on the same date as the present application.